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On 25 October 1950 the Financial and Economic Committee of the Chinese Communist Government Administration Council ordered that emergency financial and economic measures be put into effect. For the purpose of assuring economic stability and a normal supply of essential commodities, subordinate administrative areas were ordered to carry out the following measures, with modifications to fit local conditions:

- a. Restrict loans to retard inflation.
- b. Reiterate the prohibition of black market dealings in gold and foreign currencies, rigidly enforcing the regulations and severely punishing all offenders.
- c. Control raw materials and commodities by registering stocks and rationing supplies.
- d. Regulate foodstuffs so as to assure an adequate supply for both military and civilian use.
- e. Control the quantity of necessary commodities released on the market so as to prevent hoarding, speculation, and price fluctuations.

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